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Woodlands Times



Good Bye Mrs Blackburn

By All the Team

Today, 3rd April 2014 Woodlands say a sad good-bye to Mrs Blackburn. After 12 years of dedicated work Mrs Blackburn is retiring. The school bid her a fond farewell in the Easter Assembly where all parents were invited along to join in the celebrations. All the classes made stunning personalised cards for her to take and remember each and every child that she has helped (well those that are in school at the moment!). Along with this she was presented with the biggest and grandest cake

that Woodlands have ever seen! The PTA did a great job baking and decorating it for her. They were also kind enough to give each child in the school a cornflake cake! Thank you PTA! Along with this she was presented with the biggest and grandest cake that Woodlands have ever seen!

Mrs Blackburn did a great job of holding back the tears, although

she did confess that it was a challenge. Her last day is the last day of the Easter term (today) - although we hope she pops back in for a hello at some point in the not too distance future. The Newspaper team would like to say a HUGE thank you for everything you have done for us and the school. You will be missed! **Enjoy Retirement!**



The Pantomime!

By Emily True and Jack Axford

On Friday the 7th of February 2014 M&M Productions performed 'Dick Whittington' in front of the whole school. "It was totally amazing!" commented Sadie Broderick. The characters included Tommy the cat, Dick Whittington, Captain Hawkseye, Spew and Alice.



The funniest part for everyone was Tommy doing Gangnam style it was hilarious. The plot was Captain Hawkseye trying to marry Alice by getting rid of Dick Whittington, but it all goes wrong for the Captain. I think that everyone would agree that it was a five star performance. We can't wait for the next one!

Gardening Club

By Declan & Sadie

Mrs Johnson has given up some of her valuable time to tell us all about the mind blowing gardening club. Gardening club is held in the school field from 3.20 till 4.20. Mrs Johnson likes organising gardening club on Tuesday. In her spare time Mrs Johnson is an avid gardener and likes to plant courgettes and butternut squash she also likes to plant strawberry's with the other people who she

shares the allotments with her. Gardening club should be starting up again after half term. Her plans for gardening club are to grow more fruit and vegetables so that there are more things to plant like radishes, potatoes and carrots. In the spring, instead of planting fruit or veg they will plant flowers like daffodils and daisies.

Mia says, "I love gardening club and think it is amazing" sounds like a great club to join.



Gardening Club

Science Day

By Emily and Jack

On Wednesday 12th March the school had a visit from Winchester Science Centre to teach the pupils some amazing facts about science. For example Maple Class learnt about magnets and electricity and Willow Class found out about forces while do-

ing some fun experiments with rockets. We also had a brilliant assembly on Marie Curie and how she saved millions of lives by discovering and applying radiation to patients with cancer. The whole school had amazing fun and learnt something new and fascinating throughout the whole day.



Children working with our scientist visitor.

Book Week...

By Olivia, Jack and Emily

Book week was amazing! The story that the school worked on this year was the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Everything was a big success, the story making project was a funny and enjoyed throughout the school. Yr.5 made puppets to retell the story they also wrote a newspaper article called the Daily News. As well as that they wrote a diary entry from the point of view from the troll.

Yr. 4 also wrote a diary entry, a newspaper article all about the Billy Goats Gruff and also wrote a review of the pantomime. Yr. 2 made a mask of the troll and they wrote letters. Yr. 1 made masks. Acorn made the masks of the characters in the story and they took photos of the children act-

ing the story.

On Thursday during book week we all were allowed to dress up as our favourite book character. Two children were then chosen as the overall winner and their photographs appeared in the Salisbury Journal! Well done to: Yr. 6 Tia Dorland Georgia Brown, Yr.5 Tara and Casey, Yr.4 Ria and Chelsea, Yr. 3 Ellie Lilly and Phoebe Coarsen, Yr. 2 Casey and Alex and finally from Yr. 1, Olivia and Lex.

During the week we also all enjoyed poetry and each class read, enjoyed and analysed a selection of these.

All in all it was an amazing week and we all enjoyed it a lot.



Above: Some of Year 4 sharing their work in Book Week Celebration Assembly.
Below: Acorn showing off their Character Day costumes



Teaching Assistant Feature Mrs Turner

By Emily and Jack

Mrs Turner has given up some of her valuable time to be interviewed. She finds that time passes very quickly whilst working with nursery children. In her spare time she likes to sew, knit, paint, decorate and she has recently taken up sailing. Her favourite time of year is when nursery does their Christmas concert.

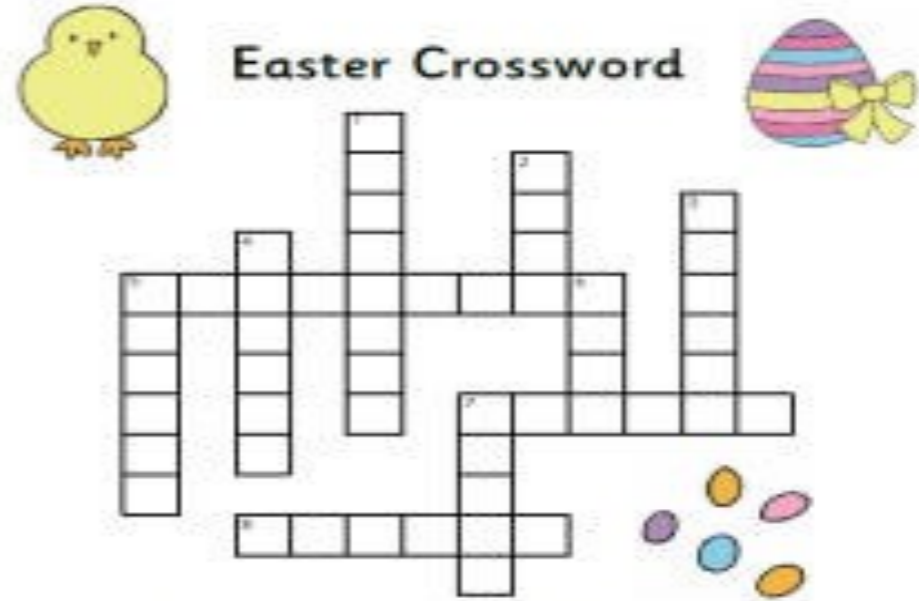
Mr Kitley arranged a surprise celebration for her 25th year at this school. All staff and children were waiting to cheer and celebrate with her in the hall. When she walked into the hall she felt nervous as everyone is not normally very quiet at lunchtime but as soon as she saw everyone in the hall for her, felt very happy. Over the years she has taught over 650 children and looks forward to teaching 100's more



Mrs Turner

Quiz Page

Crossword



- Across**
- 5. Easter eggs are often made out of this treat!
 - 7. Collect your eggs in this.
 - 8. The season in which Easter is celebrated.
- Down**
- 1. Cheerful, yellow spring flower.
 - 2. You may go on an Easter egg -
 - 3. Show off your Easter bonnet at one!
 - 4. You may wear one in the Easter parade.
 - 5. These hatch out of real eggs.
 - 6. We gave chocolate ones at Easter.
 - 7. Will he visit you this year?



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